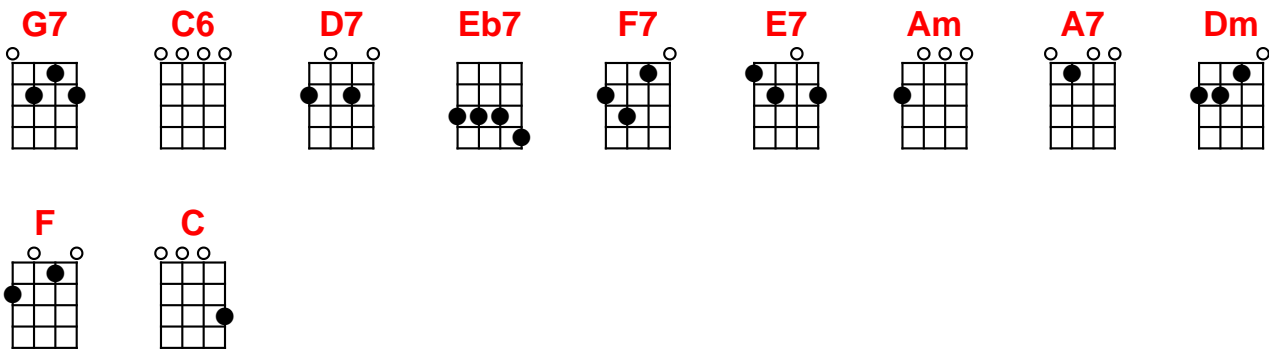


If I Didn't Care

Jack Lawrence, 1934; performed by the Ink Spots, 1939, and many others



Intro: Single strum: **[G7]**

If I didn't **[C6]** care **[G7] [C6]**
more than **[G7]** words can **[C6]** say **[G7] [C6]**
If I didn't **[D7]** care **[Eb7] [D7]**
would I feel this way? **[Eb7] [D7]**
If this **[F7]** isn't love,
[E7] then why do I **[Am]** thrill? **[A7]**
And what **[D7]** makes my **[Eb7]** head go **[D7]** 'round and 'round
[Dm] While my heart stands **[G7]** still?

If I didn't **[C6]** care **[G7] [C6]**
would it **[G7]** be the **[C6]** same?
Would my ev'ry **[D7]** prayer be- **[Eb7]** gin
and end with just your **[D7]** name? **[Eb7] [D7]**
And would **[F7]** I be sure that **[E7]**
this is love beyond com- **[Am]** pare? **[A7]**
Would all **[D7]** this be true if **[F]**
I didn't **[G7]** care for **[C6]** you? **[G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7]**

(Directly into scat singing over chords)

If I didn't **[C6]** care **[G7] [C6]**
more than **[G7]** words can **[C6]** say **[C6] [G7]**
If I didn't **[D7]** care **[Eb7] [D7]**
would I feel this **[Eb7]** way? **[D7] [Eb7]**
If this **[F7]** isn't love,
[E7] then why do I thrill? **[Am] [A7]**
And what **[D7]** makes my **[Eb7]** head go 'round and 'round
[Dm] While my heart stands **[G7]** still?

(Repeat verse 2)

If I didn't **[C6]** care **[G7] [C6]**
would it **[G7]** be the **[C6]** same?
Would my ev'ry **[D7]** prayer be- **[Eb7]** gin
and end with just your **[D7]** name? **[Eb7] [D7]**
And would **[F7]** I be sure that **[E7]**
this is love beyond com- **[Am]** pare? **[A7]**
Would all **[D7]** this be true if **[F]**
I didn't **[G7]** care for **[C6]** you? **[G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7]**
(pause)

Final chord (softly): **[C]**